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LOK SABHA

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BACTERIAL WILT RESISTANT CHILLI
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether bacterial wilt-resistant chilli has been developed in the country;

(b) if so, the characteristics and potential yield of this variety per hectare; and

(c) by when, this variety is to be released for commercial cultivation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Bacterial wilt resistant chilli variety, Anugraha has been developed by Kerala Agricultural University, Vellanikkara, Thrissur. This variety bears long, light green and medium pungent fruits. The average yield of green chilli fruits is 27 tonnes per hectare.

(c) This variety has already been released by the Kerala State Variety Release Committee in 2002 for commercial cultivation in the State.